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SUBJ: GERSTENMAIER TRIP TO CANADA

1. FDP DEPUTY CHAIRMAN GENSCHER TOLD US TODAY HE WOULD BE ACCOMPANYING

BUNDESTAG PRESIDENT GERSTENMAIER ON A GOODWILL VISIT TO CANADA BEGINNING NEXT WEEK. ALSO JOINING GERSTENMAIER WILL BE CDU SC-GENERAL HECK, SPD BUNDESTAG DEPUTY PORZNER (A WORLD HANDBALL CHAMPION), AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SAHM OF THE FONOFF.

2. GENSCHER WAS APPARENTLY A LAST-MINUTE REPLACEMENT FOR FDP BUNDESTAG DEPUTY ZOGLMANN. GERSTENMAIER, WHO REPORTEDLY EXPECTS TO SPEND MOST OF HIS TIME IN CANADA HUNTING, HAS OFTEN BEEN JOINED BY ZOGLMAN, WHO IS A BIG-GAME HUNTER OF SOME REPUTE. THE CANADIANS, HOWEVER, HAD BEEN SKITTISH ABOUT INVITING ZOGLMANN BECAUSE OF HIS BACKGROUND AS A HILER YOUTH ACTIVIST. LODGE

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